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For: CARBAZOLE DERIVATIVE, AND)
LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT AND)
LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE USING)
THE CARBAZOLE DERIVATIVE)

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References 5-8 submitted herewith were cited in a counterpart Chinese Application No. 200580047016.7 on May 21, 2010.

U.S. Patent No. 7,227,027 is in the family of CN 1490312. This US. Patent was not directly cited by the Chinese Patent Office, but is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

EP 1 205 527, U.S. Patent Nos. 6,660,410; 6,979,414; and 7,226,546 and U.S. Publication No. 2007/0248841 are in the family of CN 1365381. U.S. Patent No. 6,660,410 was previously cited in the Official Action dated December 23, 2009. These patent documents were not directly cited by the Chinese Patent Office, but are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

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